

REMARKS

The claims provided above are consistent with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment as discussed by Examiner Gauthier and the undersigned on November 2, 2007.

As the applicant as previously addressed the substantive portion of the most recent office action in the response filed on October 2, 2007, allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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